

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

1 – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A fixing device for fixing the location of an object in a dishwasher, comprising:

a first section that can be coupled to a crockery basket of the dishwasher; and  
a second section extending substantially vertically forming a curve, the first section being substantially non-rotating and being capable of being coupled to a vertical element of the crockery basket.

10. (Previously Presented) The fixing device for an object according to claim 9, wherein the second section is a retaining clip that it can be deformed manually.

11. (Previously Presented) The fixing device for an object according to claim 9, wherein the first section is a connecting region having at least one receiving area suitable for fixing to a vertical basket element of the dishwasher.

12. (Currently Amended) The fixing device for an object according to claim 11, wherein the first section is a connecting region ~~tht that~~ includes at least one receiving area suitable for fixing to a horizontal basket element of the dishwasher.

13. (Currently Amended) The fixing device for an object according to claim 9, wherein the second section is a retaining clip interrupted along its vertical axis in such a manner ~~that a~~ such a vertical basket element can be guided through this interrupted section.

14. (Currently Amended) The fixing device for an object according to claim 9, wherein the first section is a connecting region having a retaining region ~~with alignment that~~ points away from the vertical basket element in the direction of the second section embodied as a retaining clip.

15. (Currently Amended) A fixing device for fixing the location of an object in a dishwasher, comprising:

    a first section that can be coupled to a crockery basket of the dishwasher; and  
    a second section extending substantially vertically forming a curve, the first section being connectable to a cutlery basket of a dishwasher,  
  
    wherein the second section is a retaining clip interrupted along its vertical axis in such a manner that a vertical basket element can be guided through this interrupted section, and  
    an end region of the second section is solid such that it is not interrupted along the vertical axis of the second section, the end region being located at an end of the second section opposite the first section.

16. (Currently Amended) A fixing device for fixing the location of an object in a dishwasher, comprising:

    a first section that can be coupled to a crockery basket of the dishwasher; and  
    a second section extending substantially vertically forming a curve, the first section being non-detachably connectable to a region of the crockery basket,  
  
wherein the second section is a retaining clip interrupted along its vertical axis in such a manner that a vertical basket element can be guided through this interrupted section, and  
  
an end region of the second section is solid such that it is not interrupted along the vertical axis of the second section, the end region being located at an end of the second section opposite the first section.

17. (New) The fixing device for an object according to claim 13, wherein an end region of the second section is solid such that it is not interrupted along the vertical axis of the second section, the end region being located at an end of the second section opposite the first section.

18. (New) The fixing device for an object according to claim 9, further comprising a retaining region protruding from the first section and located between the first section and the second section.

19. (New) The fixing device according to claim 15, wherein the second section is a retaining clip that it can be deformed manually.

20. (New) The fixing device according to claim 19, further comprising a retaining region protruding from the first section and located between the first section and the second section.

21. (New) The fixing device according to claim 15, further comprising a retaining region protruding from the first section and located between the first section and the second section.

22. (New) The fixing device according to claim 16, wherein the second section is a retaining clip that it can be deformed manually.

23. (New) The fixing device according to claim 22, further comprising a retaining region protruding from the first section and located between the first section and the second section.

24. (New) The fixing device according to claim 16, further comprising a retaining region protruding from the first section and located between the first section and the second section.

25. (New) A crockery basket for use in a dishwasher, comprising:  
a plurality of vertical basket elements;

a fixing device for fixing the location of an object in the basket, the fixing device having

a first section that is coupled to the basket; and

a second section extending substantially vertically forming a curve,

wherein the second section is a retaining clip interrupted along its vertical axis defining two arms, the arms being adapted to receive one of the vertical basket elements in between the two arms, and

an end region of the second section is solid such that it is not interrupted along the vertical axis of the second section, the end region being located at an end of the second section opposite the first section and being attached to the two arms.

26. (New) The basket according to claim 25, wherein the second section is a retaining clip that it can be deformed manually.

27. (New) The basket according to claim 26, further comprising a retaining region protruding from the first section and located between the first section and the second section.

28. (New) The basket according to claim 25, further comprising a retaining region protruding from the first section and located between the first section and the second section.